

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A printing system comprising:
a host module for initiating a communication from a host device, said host module having a first program; and
a rendering module disposed in a printer, said rendering module including rendering functionality for said printer and information about a driver for said printer and said rendering module being provided to said host device in response to said communication, said first program and said rendering module used cooperatively to control said printer.
2. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said host module enables loading of said rendering module into said host device.
3. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said host device comprises a computer.
4. (canceled)
5. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said printer includes a server module having a web access mechanism to provide a communication path for said communication.
6. (original) The system of Claim 5, further comprising a directory server, wherein said directory server provides an address for said host module to communicate with said server module.
7. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said rendering module is configured to optimize a rendering process for the specific printer from which said rendering module is provided.

8. (original) The system of Claim 1 wherein said host module and said rendering module are useable with each of a plurality of operating system environments.

9-20. (canceled)

21. (new) A printing system comprising:

a host module for initiating a communication from a host device, said host module having a first program; and

a rendering module disposed in a printer, said rendering module including a second program for displaying and manipulating text, images and/or other graphics and said rendering module being provided to said host device in response to said communication, said first program and said second program used cooperatively to control said printer.

22. (new) The system of Claim 21, wherein said host module enables loading of said rendering module into said host device.

23. (new) The system of Claim 21, wherein said host device comprises a computer.

24. (new) The system of Claim 21, wherein said printer includes a server module having a web access mechanism to provide a communication path for said communication.

25. (new) A method for dynamically creating a driver comprising:

initiating a communication from a host device to a peripheral device, said host device including a first program logic;

receiving a response to said communication, said response including a second program logic for displaying and manipulating text, images and/or other graphics; and

driving said peripheral device cooperatively using said first program logic and said second program logic.

26. (new) The method of Claim 25, wherein said peripheral device comprises a printer and said host device comprises a computer.